GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:453
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2002
INDIAN RUBBER EXPO, 2003
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from Rubber Board for financial assistance for organizing Indian Rubber Expo, 2003;

(b) if so, the decision of the Government in the matter; and

(c) the extent to which the participation of Rubber Board in such Expo would help in developing India`s future in marketing of its rubber products worldover?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 453 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2002 REGARDING INDIAN RUBBER EXPO, 2003

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA), a private organisation has approached Rubber Board for financial assistance for organising `India Rubber Expo, 2003`. The Board has decided to support the holding of Expo and will provide financial assistance as a one time grant to the AIRIA for organising Rubber India Expos on a regular basis.

The Expo will provide an opportunity to the growers of Natural Rubber, manufacturers and exporters of rubber products to come to a common platform and to get first hand information about the developments in the rubber industry worldover. The Expo will also enable the rubber goods manufacturers to exhibit their rubber products to the domestic as well as international buyers which in turn will help increase the consumption of Natural Rubber and benefit the rubber growers.